LEAGUE TO URGE STATE-WIDE LAW

Convention Expected to Realfirm Its Platform of Last Year.

NEW PRESIDENT TO BE NAMED

Newport News Meeting Will Also Elect Successor to Cannon.

Centre of Interest.

but this was opposed by the legislative committee, in a report read by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., the reagiven being that the league de

is presumed, in view of the defeats austained by the league in Petersburg city wharves.

Wanted Probibition.

Some of the delegates pleaded with the majority to adopt a State-wide prohibition plank at the 1909 meeting. and, even when a standing vote was made to all to unite, former Senator J. N. Harman, former Senator A. Thomas and two other delegates sat their seats, refusing to take part

option election in Lynchburg. The address of Speaker R. E. Byrd on the

Elect New President

A new president will be bedeen to receed Rev. Henry Dear Alkins, of Richmond. Mr. Atkins has alkins, of Richmond. Mr. Atkins has alkins, of two years, and will according received to the security president of the place of the place

order at 7:30 Theselay evening to winth two months. This will allow order at 7:30 Theselay evening in the First Preshyterian Church of Newport a new chart, brought completely up-News. All arrangements have been to-date which will be especially help-made for the entertainment of the dele- full to maxigators of these waters, as made for the entertainment of the delemade for the entertainment of the delegates, who are expected in such large
number. Writing rooms have been
provided, a telephone installed a stent
of the last chart was made in 1875.

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Mr. Woolles to Speak.

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"If you don't lend me a dime, Pli-

post-effice has been established at the church.

Wr. Woolles to Speak.

While his address with institute not have especial reference to Virginia one of the features of them esting will be done from a baunch, the tender of the larger vessel work will be done from a baunch, the tender of the larger vessel work to be done now is the feature of the line of the line of the work to be done now is the feature of the line of the line of the line of the work to be done now is the feature of the line of the legislative committee which will be done then and bringing them up-to-date, he said them the feature of the line of the line of the line of the line of the s

There are many new manner since the last like he report of the legislative committee which will be presented by Dr. Carnon. It will be about the efforts made to receive the passage of the Strede-Meers in the Explain the causes of its defeat in the Senate and the reason, why no votes was taken in the House.

In the figures of the president to be presented by lim, it is expected that it will be shown that there are now more saloons in Virginia than there were a year are However, this otherwise we have made splendid professor in any sense discouraged, for the impression prevails that it will take a more broncured stand for restrictive laws than heretofore.

Governor Mann will preside at the flosing session on Thursday night.

The city ambulance was called, but the negro was dead before it had article negro was dead b



der shirts, collars and cuffs, and cuffs, and cuffs and labor about stateen of Commerce and Labor about stateen or eighteen years ago, thoroughly better the pay 3 per cent Compound Instituted.

EGLIPSE LAUNDRY.

FUNDS IN BUDGET TO LIFT FOLKOUT OF MUD

Finance Committee's Report to Council To-Night Will Carry Increased Amount for Improvement of Streets-Big Jump Over Last Year.

Carrying the largest amount of any compared with \$100,000 last year, but city of Richmond, the annual budget will be reported to the Common ouncil by the Committee on Finance to-night. Its grand total will be about 22,800,000, an increase of approximate langs practically all of the activities the policy to be of city departments for the year, save what is provided for by bond issue.

budget cannot be acted on the night it is introduced, so it is expected that or Friday night. The charter require without affecting the remainder of the ties below par, and as a bond issue

Provides for All Departments.

The budget represents several School box month's work on the part of the Com- 2500,000 of Income of the city to the best adpartment have been heard on the From day to day the departments are fixed by law, as ligated to both items cities and towns have reported the are all salaries and the Finance Com-The meetings of the Anti-Saloon sinking fund guarantee, no inconsiderable items since the recent bond issqually modern building for the far
grars been the centre of public insues have increased the debt. Appro-Virginia. They include at priations are then made in detail for and participation by men of police, fire, schools, health, charities. Up to last year's meeting the policy military and many other items of city twenty-four-room bulldings, the league was local option. Two activity, including contributions to to be provided as needed. military and many other items of city hospitals and nonsectarian

saired to continue its work of educating the public.

With this end in view, it was promised to the convention by Rev. E. T.

Dadmun that local option elections would be held in the cities of Richmond and Norfolk before the annual meeting of 1910 should be held. These cessities of government may be eliminated. There will be no provision for Chairman Pollard, of the Finance

The Finance Committee has not made

gineer who runs the launch.
"All of the work will now be done from lichmond. "We" will keep the

chooner here, and take our soundings

from the launch

ppropr'ation ordinance ever adopted the total will include about \$30,000 to on streets in Washington Ward under the annexation agreement Already the street committee is figuring on a division of the remaining \$150,000, of which it is conceded Clay ly \$300,000 over the budget for 1910. Ward, with the largest mileage of which carried a total of \$2,428,258,39, outlying streets, will get the lion's On the annual appropriation ordinance share, probably \$40,000 to \$50,000. There will be no provision for smooth paynated with other luxuries in favor of

Public Schools. The Finance Committee has not outlined its policy with regard to school council will adjourn to Thursday buildings, though it is stated that a of the Common Council and Board embarrassing the city's finances by of Aldermen, so the upper branch will bond issue, and without an increase in probably not be called until Tuesday the tax rate. As the city has issued of next week. It then goes to the bonds at the rate of nearly \$1,000,000 Mayor for approval, the law providing a year for the past five years, depressible that he may yeto any individual item ing the market for Richmond securithe new free bridge is inevitable, the School board's plan for an issue of mittee on Finance in apportioning the there will be provided about \$54,000 Executive officers of each de- in the East End and a small school on Pine Street, to take care of children needs and cost of operation and plans acretofore educated by the St. An-for extension. Pay rolls in most of 4rew's Association, the city being ob-

The Hanover Avenue school, now mittee has no option but to provide being erected, will be ready at the them. It must also provide for the opening of next session, and will reinterest on the public debt and the lieve congestion in the West End. The

Will Authorize Pinns.

It is believed that the Finance Comboth political parties, in many cases cemeteries, electricity, gas, water, mittee will recommend that the School by men of standing in their own com- parks, James River improvements. Board be authorized to go ahead with public buildings, markets, plans for one, or possibly two modern charitable institutions not controlled the budget of next year is prepared. by the city, the Rosemary Library, the Branch Baths and many other items. | According to President Peters, Madi-son School, centrally located, and greatly overcrowded. presents the Provision is made for the purchase greatest need. Springfield comes next, of street car tickets for Councilmen. More than \$5,000 has recently been

for new school buildings, reminds the public the amounts it will recommend public that nearly half of the bonded for the various departments, but as is debt has been issued in the past few generally known that ings are from the standpoint of venabout \$20,000 will be provided for im- tilation, light and sanitation, they are provement of Shockoe Creek and better than the homes of a large per-Bacon's Quarter Branch for walling | centage of the children, and far better in an open sewer, a work already too than most of the private schools in the long delayed; that the appropriation city. About \$10,000 has been recentof the Sheltering Arms Hospital will by expended in repairs, and the district be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,750 on schools generally are certainly in betthe ground that it is the only all-free hospital in the city, and over the protest of other institutions which in ad-

duced by Major W. A. Anderson. The lecture will be open to the public.

It is expected that this talk will

prove interesting because it will be

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cuss Government Aid This Afternoon.

Logan Waller Page Here to Dis-Syndicate's Lawyers Not Yet Ready With Charter for Skyscraper.

PUBLIC URGED TO HEAR HIM MEANS ONLY SHORT DELAY

to Importance of Big Question.



Believing that the question of good Chamber of Commerce is preparing to next Saturday the deal will go through make an active fight for improvements, at the option price of \$230,000, and to that end a campaign of educa- Originally, the Chamber of Comand to that end a campaign of education is to be vigorously put forward, merce committee having the matter in At a meeting of the directors this af-charge was to have reported on Febternoon, Logan Waller Page, director of public roads department of the Construction of Public Roads and How to Get Government Aid." The meeting s scheduled for 4:30 o'clock.

ciation and its own committee on apeake an streets, roads and parks, together with Richmond,

considered.

Knows Virginia Roads. The coming of Mr. Page will attract unusual attention, in view of his fa-miliarity with the Virginia situation

of road matters. Being a Virginian, he is anxious to see this State lift itself out of the mud and take better rank with other States which have done so much in recent years to aid farmers and business people.

Henry W. Wood, president of the chamber, said last night that he hoped tion. the citizens and members would make dition to having pay wards do a large the John Marshall High School, over the protest of Mr. Lynch and others furnished for the aid of the Tuberculary work; and that \$5,000 will be protest of Mr. Lynch and others who would have creeted two \$100,000 chamber can take up just now. In ten chamber can take up just now. In ten chamber can take up just now. In ten will be held.

The purpose of the conference is to the purpose of the conference is the purpose of igh school buildings in either end of pers I believe public roads leading into elter.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss practical plans and methods of book and contents, lost by Mr. Albert be builted receiving all its asks for which have been made in motor trucks. Money for Streets.

The most urgent and serious denands on the budget makers this year have been streets and schools.

For streets generally, including curb
The electric plant will fare well in the budget makers this be able to hall a heavy load 100 miles of the topics from the floor.

The electric plant will fare well in the budget, receiving all its asks for which have been made in motor trucks, it will not be long before a farmer will be able to hall a heavy load 100 miles and restored to its overjoyed owner, clubhouse to night, at which time off the topics from the floor.

Women of all denominations are been streets, and after paying one or per will be served. The D. C. Maciachlan, of this city, mands on the budget makers this completing the distribution system, be able to had a heavy load too mics completing the distribution system, but there is no money for ornamental at an approximate cost of \$1; but to do but there is no money for ornamental the present at the Newport News ing, guttering, spall paving and grad-lights, gas or electric, save those althis, of course, it will be necessary to build good roads. Mr. Page is prepared build good roads. Mr. Page is prepared ings. Sometimes I doubt if our people realize the importance of first-class highways; but they are seeing th value of the work, and in many localities they are co-operating most heart-

Mr. Drinard Has Pneumonia.

LEAVESRICHMOND

to-date which will be especially help- The murder occurred in a small Appointed Chief Engineer of the

of the Virginia Railway and Power high explosives. Company, has resigned his position, effective March 1, to become chief engineer of the United Railways of Bal-

The offer was made to Mr. White

ley several days ago. He went to Bal-thnore for a conference, returning on Saturday, although announcement that he had accepted was not made public until yesterday. The new position is regarded as a big promotion, for in Baltimore he will have supervision Hancock and Clay Streets. She was over 400 miles of track, as compared reported to be only slightly hurt. with 120 in Richmond. It has been known for some time that the man-agement of the United Railways was looking around for the most capable engineer available, and because of Mr Whiteley's good work with the Virginia Railway and Power Company he was offered the place. Nineteen years ago he was a draughtsman for the Baltimore street car lines. He has been with the Richmond companies for the past eleven years, and was chief engineer during the period of greater development. While his friends in the Virginia Railway and Power Company admitted that his retirement would deprive them of an expert, who was familiar with every detail of the work, they expressed the utmost gratification over his selection by the United Rallways.

Mr. Whiteley is one of the best known and most popular citizens of Richmond. He is a member of the Westmoreland and Commonwealth Clubs, and his family has long been prominent in the social life of the city No information could be gathered yesterday as to the probable selection of his successor as chief engineer of

the local properties.

President Wood Calls Attention Not Expected That Sale of Chamber Building Will Be Seriously Retarded.

> Because lawyers for the First Naional Bank Building Corporation need nore time than was at first expected ions for the purchase of the Chamber of Commerce Building and has been postponed to February 25, as packing t By that date it is expected that the in its frame. charter will have been issued by the State Corporation Commission and all servation. arrangements for the purchase com-

There are several tenants in the old other quarters. As their leases run and the date of delivery of the property the work of tearing down the structure probably will be delayed for Among the most important of these is the banking firm of John L. Williams & Sons, which occupies the lower floor. Efforts have been made by the chamber and the corporation to secure adequate quarters for that firm, but as yet they have not been

Not to Retard Sale.

Meanwhile, it is understood on re-liable authority that the occupancy of the offices will not retard the sale though it may delay the building. It ng that the question of good is practically certain that when rep-paramount in Virginia, the resentatives of the two concerns meet

ruary 10, but being unable to settle o'clock, and halting in front of Mr. with some of the tenants, an exten-United States government, will deliver sion of ten days was allowed. In this cational air. Very soon Mr. Cox made n address in the assembly hall on "The interval it was agreed that the deal should go through 'irrespective of to all his acknowledgments for the leases, and would have been finally zonors done him, extended to them a should go through closed this morning but for the delay searty welcome and an invitation

apeake and Ohio Railway and the had gotten wind of the whole affair Richmond, Fredericksburg and Po- and prepared a feast, which could not Il citizens who are interested in the tomac Railroad have already made arbig subject of better highways.

The proposition of aiding in the construction of a highway between Richmond and Hampton Roads cities will no lease has been taken by that body.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Women of All Denominations to Participate Te-Day.

Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning in the lecture room of the Second Baptist Church, a missionary conference will be held, conducted by officers of the Woman's Missionary Union of

Virginia, assisted by Miss Edith Camp. bell Crain, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxillary to the Southern Daptist Conven-

A. M. to 1 P. M., when luncheon will be served in the church parlors. The af-

MANY ORDINANCES

morrow Night. The meeting of the Committee en Ordinance, Charter and Reform to-morrow night promises to be the busiest in the history of the present James C. Drinard is ill with pneu-monia at his residence, 2011 Floyd committee, the Council having referred Avenue, but his physicians declare the a large number of new propositions case a mild one, and say he will be for consideration. One or more special meetings will be necessary if the measures are to be gone into in detail before the March meeting of the aviators, wrote to his father, Colonel Council, Among the measures pend-Bill Skillit, yesterday that he had lng are the Umlauf traffle law and the companion paper for the creatin of the New York Decket Colonel as shoe clerk in the Mexican man to pay up, whereat

a board to license chauffeurs; the Lynch resolutions regarding the Collector of City Taxes; Rogers ordinance regarding the fireproofing of Jails, hospitals, hotels, lodging houses and pub-lic stables; Rogers ordinance as to Appointed Chief Engineer of the

United Railways of

Baltimore.

Calvin Whiteley, Jr., chief engineer

Calvin Whiteley, Jr., chief engineer excavating within five feet of any dangerous liquids, nitroglycerine and

Sarah Williams, colored, of 203 St. John's Street, was thrown from a street car on First Street yesterday morning. She was slightly injured in Power Company. Marvie Pecoast, colored, was struck

Two Gambling Houses. John Clay, allas "General" Clay, and Hillyard Bush, both colored, were archarge of running gambling houses. Clay was arrested at 613 East

Franklin Street, and Bush was caught

at 112 East Clay Street.

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HOW NEWS WAS PRINTED IN **RICHMOND 56 YEARS AGO**

Yellow and musty with age, but not two fees for legal advice (which he did yellow in its contents, a copy of the not need), deposited the remainder, Penny Post of May 30, 1855, was unabout \$350, in bank, a much safer earthed the other day in the home of Chamber John C. Freeman, where, for more that as the earnings of many a toll-spent property half a century it had been reposing day has thus opportunely been restored as packing to hold a picture securely to its legitimate owner by our aid, we

The copy is in a fine state of pre-

Press associations were unheard of at that time. The telegraph was untuilding who have not been able to secure other quarters. As their leaves was far removed from that of to-day. The Penny Post told the day's happenings in Richmond in barely a valuation. The Mayor seems determined Its out of town news came column. through the mails.

Its "local" was told in a brief and concise manner. Several items, which may awaken the memories of some of the "oldest inhabitants," are as with the heavy rail.

Not to Be Taken by Surprise .- About o'clock Monday night, a number of friends of Henry Cox, Esq., the successful candidate for legislative honors in the county, left the city in the county left the city in the city in the county left the city in the cit honors in the county, left the city in Ethiopian Count D'Orsay, belonging to conveyances provided for the purpose, accompanied by a band of music, in order to give him an unexpected sere-Aiken, who were walting to fall in line of march for the domicile of Mr This was reached about is scheduled for 4:39 o'clock.

The chamber has invited the supervisors of Henrico county, Highway Commissioner Wilson, the committee from the Richmond Automobile Association and its own committee on speaks and Ohio Pathway and the second for the whole affair. surpassed. Everything the heart ter. conceded on all hands that few more following: by them than those passed by them at | we will sell two likely the hospitable board of the American Pulliam & Davis, Aucts" legislator. It was truly a feast of reason and a flow of soul all around. The William S. Easley & Co. It appeared party did not "go home till morning, till daylight did appear." pearances, at any rate, it would appear that "Sam" is still wideawake in glo lous old Henrico county.

Distinguished Arrivals.-- Hon, James ampbell, Postmaster-General, arrived at the Exchange Hotel. He was ac- tist ompanied by Colonel Barrett, post- last night as had been planned. It was decided to close with a big meetmaster of the Federal metropolis. The was decided to close object of Mr. C.'s visit seems to be to ing Wednesday nigh eksburg and Potomac Railroad for ternoon session will be from 2:30 to carrying the wishes one on more favor- Company garage. able terms than the department at matters are to be considered, and present has with that road.

place than in one's pocket. Inasmuch consider that we have a fair right to crow; but we won't. The fact speaks for itself.

Forestalling .- A fine of \$5 was lmposed on Thomas Morton yesterday by the Mayor for huying a vegetables in the Old Market house in order to sell them again at an enhanced to set his face against all atempts to impose upon our citizens in this way.

Virginia Central Railroad .- The with the heavy rail. Another Presidential Candidate .--

The Trenton (N. J.) Free Press is out

man Jude Monday night, perambulating around the street, flourishing a fancy looking article in the stick line in quite an agonizing way. ible possession of the gizzard of some tender-hearted Ethiopian maiden, who representative of D'Orsay, took immehowever, discharged him the next morning unmolested.

longing to James Hardin, arrested by Watchman Wasserman on Monday night, was ordered ten lashes. A certificate of his being a runaway was also given to the watchman, with directions to take the slave to his mas-

In the advertising columns is

we will sell two likely negro boys. daily, semi-weekly and weekly

which have been conducted two weeks by Rev. W. L. Ball, paster of the Tabernacie Bap-Church, the series did not end

The Richmond Automobile Club will new club rooms at the Gordon Motor

Larkin Skillit Gets One Swell Job

of Police in Honea Patl:

county, who left home several months ago to join a troupe of wandering aviators, wrote to his father, Colonel Bill Skillit, yesterday that he had the New York Racket Store in Honea the Mexican man flung a soup dish rath, Tex. to accept a job as chief of police in that enterprising town.

The Mexican man flung a soup dish at my son, narrowly missing his badge, what did Larkin do? He just lifted Path, Tex. to accept a job as chief of police in that enterprising town.

"Now, ain't that fine?" remarked the colonel last night over the telephone. "I always told Nish that if we

gave Larkin a chance he would get into politics. Just as soon as the Counell heard that he had nerve enough to go up in a flying machine they agreed that he was brave enough to hardle the police department, the same being himself. Larkin writes that he carries a couple of six-shooters and a

GET RUNAWAY BOYS Two Young Texans Taken from Train,

Anxious to see the world, Lloyd Sil-er and James Fyfe, each fifteen years the arm, and was attended by a sur-geon of the Virginia Railway and ton, Tex., started on a tour of the

by Policemen.

country four months ago, and ended by being taken to the First Police by a street car yesterday morning at Station last night from a Chesapeake Hancock and Clay Streets. She was and Ohio Railway train reaching here at 7:20 o'clock. Both boys were well-dressed and of

prepossessing appearance. They said they had not had anything to eat since Saturday morning, and Sergeant Holdrested early yesterday morning on a croft deemed it advisable to send them to the Associated Charities, where they could get bed and board.

The two young wanderers said that

they had been to New York, whence they started South a few days ago with they started South a rew days ago with \$30 in their pockets. But railroad fare and hotel bills soon exhausted their small funds, and they were put off a train near Hewlett's. Another lect? It needs oiling and cleaning. Bring conductor took them aboard, telegraphing ahead for a police officer to meet the train. The boys seemed to he glad to have somewhere to go, for they were tired of traveling, and each said that he would like to go home and back to mamma.

They evidently expected to meet Indians on the way, for each carried a rifle. But the guns had been taken to pieces. They hadn't seen an Indian ties which we are showing are decidedly in any part of their tour, and were disappointed

They will be taken before Justice Crutchfield this morning, and the po-lice will notify their parents of their

Colonel Bill's Son Elected Chief a joy forever-German silver, cut starshape and with the word 'Chief' in the

"You didn't hear about his first ar-rest? Well, a Mexican wrestler went Larkin W. Skillit, of Hennerracker rest? Well, a Mexican wrestly and into Honea Path to give a show, and his gun and shot holes in the Mexican's ears so he wouldn't have to have them bored in case he desired to wear earrings. The Honea Path paper said that Honea Path had at last got a fearless cop sergeant, and that night the Mayor gave him a reception, at which every-body walked by and touched the badge for good luck. Keep an eye on that boy. Nobody thought much of here, but take it from me. Bud, he's

Raid Speakensy,

some punklus in Honea Path."

Charles Anderson, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of selling intoxicants without a license and on Sunday He was caught at 1 South Twenty-seventh Street by Policemen' Gentry, Griffin and Clarke.

To Meet on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Sons of

the Revolution in the State of Virginia will be held at the Westmoreland Club on February/22, with Judge R. Carter Scott, the president, presiding. egates to the triennial meeting of the National Society, which will be held in Washington on April 19, will be sethis meeting. The annual election of officers will also be held.

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